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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION
FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in order to address the Examiner's remarks set forth in the April 1, 2005 Final Office Action and October 29, 2005 Advisory Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and the November 30, 2005 telephonic Examiner's interview with the undersigned attorney, all in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on October 3, 2005, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2005, making an Appeal Brief due on December 5, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00, and a check including that amount is enclosed. An Appeal Brief is now due February 5, 2006. However, because February 5, 2006 is a Sunday, an Appeal Brief filed the next business day, i.e. Monday, February 6, 2006, is considered timely. Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief. The fee for filing an RCE is \$790.00 and a check

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including that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this
Amendment and RCE are being timely filed.